

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AUTHORS GUILD, DAVID BALDACCI,
MARY BLY, MICHAEL CONNELLY, SYLVIA
DAY, JONATHAN FRANZEN, JOHN
GRISHAM, ELIN HILDERBRAND,
CHRISTINA BAKER KLINE, MAYA
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GEORGE R.R. MARTIN, JODI PICOULT,
DOUGLAS PRESTON, ROXANA ROBINSON,
GEORGE SAUNDERS, SCOTT TUROW, and
RACHEL VAIL, individually and on behalf of
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OPENAI INC., OPENAI LP, OPENAI LLC,
OPENAI GP LLC, OPENAI OPCO LLC,
OPENAI GLOBAL LLC, OAI CORPORATION
LLC, OPENAI HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI
STARTUP FUND I LP, OPENAI STARTUP
FUND GP I LLC, and OPENAI STARTUP FUND
MANAGEMENT LLC,

Defendants.

JONATHAN ALTER, KAI BIRD, TAYLOR
BRANCH, RICH COHEN, EUGENE LINDEN,
DANIEL OKRENT, JULIAN SANCTON,
HAMPTON SIDES, STACY SCHIFF, JAMES
SHAPIRO, JIA TOLENTINO, and SIMON
WINCHESTER, on behalf of themselves and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OPENAI, INC., OPENAI GP, LLC, OPENAI,
LLC, OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL
LCC, OAI CORPORATION, LLC, OPENAI
HOLDINGS, LLC, and MICROSOFT
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

ECF CASE

No. 1:23-cv-08292-SHS

No. 1:23-cv-10211-SHS

No. 1:24-cv-00084-SHS

NICHOLAS A. BASBANES and NICHOLAS
NGAGOYEANES (professionally known as
Nicholas Gage), individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, OPENAI, INC.,
OPENAI GP, LLC, OPENAI HOLDINGS, LLC,
OAI CORPORATION, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL,
LLC, OPENAI, L.L.C., and OPENAI OPCO, LLC

Defendants.

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Andrew L. Perito hereby moves this Court for an Order for admission to practice *pro hac vice* to appear as counsel for Defendants OpenAI Inc., OpenAI OpCo LLC, OpenAI GP, LLC, OpenAI, LLC, OpenAI Global LLC, OAI Corporation, LLC, OpenAI Holdings, LLC, OpenAI Startup Fund I LP, OpenAI Startup Fund GP I LLC, and OpenAI Startup Fund Management LLC.

I am in good standing at the bar of the state of California and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached the declaration pursuant to Local Rule 1.3.

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FUND I LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND
GP I LLC, and OPENAI STARTUP
FUND MANAGEMENT LLC